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This is a request for filing a:

- ☐ A divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Check Box 1 below)  
☒ A continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Check Box 1 below)  
☐ A continuing prosecution application(CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (Check Box 2 below)

of prior application Serial No. 09/828,337 filed on April 5, 2001 entitled "Wave Length Associative Addressing System for WDM Type Light Packet Steering" by the following named inventor(s) Alan Y. Chow and Vincent Y. Chow.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/828,337, as originally filed on April 5, 2001.  
☐ Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_. (At least one original claim must be retained).
2. ☒ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed
3. ☒ Submission of seventeen (17) sheets of **formal** drawings is enclosed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the preliminary amendment above.

Claims as Filed, Less Any Claims Canceled by Amendment							
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BASIC FEE	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXX	\$375	or	XXXX	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 = 0	0	x9=	\$ 27	or	x18=	\$---
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3 = 0	0	x38=	\$	or	x78=	\$
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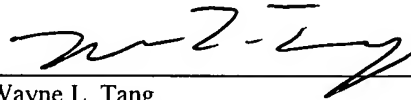
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$402 is enclosed. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this continuing application, please charge these additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

6. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449. The identified patents and publications have been previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application serial number 09/870,582 which are being relied upon for priority under 35 U.S.C. 120.
7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or charge any deficiency in the fee submitted, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
8. [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, now patented.--
9. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 09/828,337 filed April 5, 2001, now pending, is claimed under 35 USC § 120.
10. [ ] Benefit of the filing date of \_\_\_\_\_ for Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
11. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: Alan Y. Chow and recorded at Reel 011695, Frame 0113.
12. [X] The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application in combination with the oath or declaration.
13. [X] Recognize as an associate attorney: Wayne L. Tang, Reg. No. 36,028, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, LLP, 190 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3441.
14. [X] Applicant is an independent inventor or qualifies for Small Entity Status.

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